

WEEK-END PLAY UP DIAMOND DEALS—NEWS FROM EVERY CORNER OF SPORTDOM

BIG BASEBALL DEALS TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Charley Dooan's Fate Yet Unsettled—Yankee Sale Expected to be Consummated Today—Barnstormers Meeting With Continued Success in the West.

With the exception of the Walter Johnson case this week may see the end of the many baseball upheavals which have shaken the firmament of the national pastime for the last two months.

A FRAGRANT MEMORY

In days of old, When nights were cold, And I was but a kid, I spied a tail Just off the trail— And this is what I did: I grabbed said tail And with a fall I smashed his lid. I smashed his trunk—

YANKEE SALE TODAY, MAYBE

It is reported that the deal for the Yankee sale will be consummated today. The conference held on Saturday between Frank Farrell, Huston and Rupert indicates that matters are drawing to a head and if the statements given out can be relied upon, either the Rupert-Huston deal will be put through today or it will be entirely off.

While all of the demands made by the prospective buyers have not been made public, it has leaked out in various ways that the actual details of the purchase are agreeable to Rupert and Huston, except for the specific value. If a figure can be found which suits both the purchasers and the present owners, the transfer of the Yankees to new hands may be expected before tomorrow morning.

DOOAN'S FATE STILL UNSETTLED

Where Charley Dooan will play this year is a matter which is extremely interesting to every one allied with baseball. Dooan has stated that he will under no circumstances remain with the Phillies. The local management wishes to trade or sell the ex-manager, but thus far there has been no satisfactory agreement reached.

NEWCOMERS BREAK UP OLDTIMERS

"The real reason for the bewildering smashup of championship teams," says Bert Cunningham, star pitcher of the long ago, "is generally because the veteran pitchers have lost their cunning or strength and do not realize it."

SCHAEFER MAY BE CUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—To protect himself against the possible failure of Roger Bresnahan to pull off a trade for a second baseman, President Thomas, of the Cubs, contemplates giving Herman Schaefer, recently of Washington, a chance to help the West Side team next season.

CUBS AFTER GROS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A trade which it was hoped would bring Heinie Groh, second baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, to the Cubs, may be closed today by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago Cubs, who left last night for the Ohio city.

ALEXANDER OUTPITCHES BUSH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—The All-Nationals defeated the All-Americans here yesterday in a game which was one of the best played on the tour.

HOCKEY MATCH TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Crescent Athletic Club hockey team, which defeated Yale in its first game of the season, plays the Ottawa University team tonight, at the St. Nicholas rink.

SOCCER SNAPSHOTS

Saturday was something of an off day in soccer circles, for only 20 games were played, about 15 less than on the previous day.

BOXING COMMISSION BOOM TO FIGHTERS AND FANS

In a recent case in New York it was again clearly demonstrated that the State Boxing Commission is a great institution. In this instance the boxer, profited. E. Lelchman, of the battleship Utah, who was not paid for due him by the Irving Athletic Club, received the consideration of the commission, which ordered the club to turn over the agreed amount.

SCHOLASTIC NOTES AND COMMENT

John Brown, West Philadelphia High's basketball captain, will not be able to get into the Orange and Blue line-up this season because of his delicate condition in scholarship. When he was declared ineligible some time ago West Philadelphia constituents believed that he would pull up in his studies before the first of the year. However, he is back so far that it is almost impossible for him to reach the required mark.

SCHOLASTIC BASEBALL DRILL STARTS JAN. 6

New Coaches at West Philly and Catholic High.

When the schoolboys get back to their scholastic work the first Monday in January, baseball gossip will run second to basketball enthusiasm. All of the schools entered in the Scholastic Baseball League will make a call for battery candidates, and indoor practice will commence about January 6.

Dr. Mathew J. O'Brien will again coach Central High's national pastime, while new tutors will predominate at West Philadelphia High School and Catholic High.

Both Alker and Greer have had much experience in the baseball pastime. With good material they should develop a brace of teams which should make a strenuous bid for the Scholastic League title, won by the Central High team last season.

The addition of the Philadelphia Trade School to the circuit will make the campaign a six-cornered affair. The other teams in the league representing Central High, Northeast High, West Philadelphia High, Southern High and Catholic High.

HOOSIC FAILS TO APPEAR

Coleman Disposes of "Kid" Broad and "Yank" Gilbert With Ease.

"Jim" Hoosic was to have met "Tommy" Coleman at the Broadway Athletic Club Saturday night, but he failed to make his appearance and Coleman agreed to take on "Kid" Broad and "Yank" Gilbert for three rounds each. Coleman proved an easy master over both boys. Broad was too fat to be any match for Coleman, although he was always dangerous with his swings, which were hard enough to have put down the other.

Alker boxed the last three rounds and was never in the running. He was too slow to do any damage and it was Coleman's fight at all times. "Yank" Gilbert was always an opponent in the semi-weight and at all times he was the best in the ring. He was in the fourth round in order to stop Mullin from a knockout. "Burr" Burton and "Seattle" King furnished the best of the night in the third, but went the limit.

"White" White, the referee, worked out in a New York gymnasium yesterday and declares that he is a second "Kid" McCoy and has the famous McCoy "cockroach" punch down to a nicety.

STALLINGS HUNTING PARTY

George Stallings is busy rounding up the party of his friends that will spend a week hunting on his plantation at Hadlock, Cal., just across the New Year's Day. Those who are almost certain to be in the party are Jim Gaffney, owner of the Braves; John Heydler, secretary of the National League; John Conway "Toole," chief legal adviser of organized baseball; John Gansel, manager of the Rochester Club; Harry Cashman and Jim McBeth, New York newspaper men, and Dick Rudolph, star pitcher of the Braves.

YANKEES STILL AT IT

Farrell and Ruppert May Come to Terms Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Final decision as to the sale of the New York Yankees was confidently expected today, despite the many slips that have occurred so far. The deal is expected to be consummated by the end of the week, and it is believed that the sale will be consummated by the end of the week.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

KOLEHMAINEN CAPTURES BRONX MARATHON RUN

Jogs Home an Easy Winner in New York Event.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Running in great form, Hannes Kolehmainen, of the Irish-American A. C., yesterday again demonstrated he is without an equal in this country as a long-distance runner, when he won from more than 200 athletes in a six-mile run conducted by the Bronx Home News.

PHILADELPHIAN AFTER HARVARD HONOR RECORD

Richard H. Harts, Jr., May Capture Four Letters.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28.—Unless the advocates of restricting Harvard athletes to two sports prevent, Richard H. Harts, Jr., of Philadelphia, will tuck away by next year a new record for major letters, being the first man to win the "H" in four sports.

MOY HOME TO TRAIN FOR SHUGRUE MATCH

Allentown Fighter Did Well in Pacific Coast Battles.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—Eddie Moy, Allentown's premier lightweight, has arrived home after spending 10 months on the Pacific coast, where he fought the best boys his weight in the country. He will start training as soon as he is 6-round bout with Joe Shugrue, of New York, which will be staged at the Olympic Club, Philadelphia, on January 11.

ZUPPEKE RENEWS CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Coach Bob Zuppeke, of the University of Illinois, Western Conference championship eleven, has been signed to a new contract for the coming year. It was learned here today, Zuppeke's contract, which is for one year, was renewed for a year and a half when it was reported that other conference schools were looking him over.

REFUSES PIRATE CONTRACT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Jack Coffey, manager and shortstop of the Denver Club, who refused to sign with the Pittsburgh Nationals after being drafted, unless given a contract without a ten-day clause, has been released back to Denver by the Pirate management.

CHIEF "NATIVE SON" MOVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Chicago Feds are making a new play for patronage. President Weegman has inaugurated a "native son" movement, and announces that there are more home boys on his team than on any other Fed or major team in the country.

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CAMDEN FIVE PLAYS IN TRENTON TONIGHT

No Eastern League Games for Philadelphiaans This Evening.

With only one and a half games separating them from the leaders of the league, the Camden five will tonight attempt to trounce Trenton and gain a half notch on De Neri. Jasper's 34-19 victory over De Neri on Saturday night at Municipal Fund Hall was quite an upset to Manager Dudley's boys and a joyful occasion for Reading and Camden, the teams which are fighting to overtake the flying leaders.

De Neri is now leading Reading only half a notch, Jasper, the team that defeated De Neri on its own floor, is yet hovering around the 500 mark, having won and lost eight games. Graystock's consistently poor teamwork has again club a firm hold on last place, with three games won and a dozen lost.

Following is the standing of the Eastern League clubs:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Wins, Losses, Games Played.

ALL SAINTS' BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS DARBY

Now Claim Championship as High School Refuses to Play Them.

The All-Saints' basketball team defeated the Darby High School team in a game played at the Darby High School gymnasium on Saturday night. The game was a close one, with All-Saints winning by a score of 25 to 24. Darby High School has refused to meet the All-Saints, the team claiming the undisputed championship.

INTERCLAS BASKETBALL

Starting January 6 an interclass basketball league will be started at Friends' Central School. The winning team will be presented with the Pawling Trophy.

The games will be run on the same schedule as the indoor baseball series, under the supervision of Doctor Chadwick. The senior classes of the boys and girls sections will be the basketball honorees.

CHESS TOURNEY ON

Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton Start Play.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Quadrangular College Chess League, composed of the Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton teams, started their 22 annual chess tournament at the Murray Hill Hotel this morning, when four students from each college took the field. The tournament will be continued tomorrow and concluded on Wednesday.

TENNIS TOURNEY STARTS

Metropolitan Junior Championship Play in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Play in the first Metropolitan Junior indoor lawn tennis championships in singles and doubles began today at the Metropolitan Club. The tournament will be completed in the singles and more than 10 teams will battle for the doubles title. The schedule closes on Thursday evening, but the final rounds will not be reached by that time.

TRAP SHOOTING ON ICE

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Ice yachting, skating and trap shooting were the three sports enjoyed on the Shrewsbury River here. It was the first time trap shooting was ever held on the ice, and the sport proved a novel attraction.

CHICAGO TO PLAY BERKSHIRES

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Some surprise was expressed here when it was learned that Coach Stagg had scheduled a gridiron contest next fall between the University of Chicago and the Haskell Indians. The date is November 6. This is the first time in several years that the Maroons have gone outside the Western Conference in picking opponents.

FOUR GAMES WITH PENN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Columbia's basketball team will carry a lighter schedule next year, according to Manager Grant Stone. Eighteen games will be played, as against 22 on this year's schedule. The four have been arranged with Cornell, four with Pennsylvania, one with Harvard at South Field and one with Yale, also at home. Eleven of the games will be played at South Field.

NEW STADIUM FOR BADGERS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—Students at the University of Wisconsin are re-echoing in the prospect of a new concrete athletic stadium, to be erected at a cost of \$50,000, on the site of the present athletic field at Camp Randall. The proposed stadium will seat more than 10,000 spectators.

W. AND L. TO PLAY INDIANA

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 28.—Washington and Lee, which was unbeaten on the gridiron this fall, has arranged a game with Indiana University in Indianapolis on October 30, 1915.

SECRETARY KALBFUS FRAMES MODEL ACT TO PROTECT GAME

Would Further Limit or Revise Open Seasons for Birds and Beasts; Stronger Penalties Urged by Him.

A copy of the suggestions made by Secretary Joseph Kalbfus, of the Pennsylvania State Game Commission, for the betterment of conditions in this section will be very interesting to EVANROSE LEADER readers. Secretary Kalbfus writes as follows:

"I would like an act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game birds in Pennsylvania, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

"It is suggested, also, that the open season for the gray, the black and the squirrel, wild turkeys, ruffed grouse, Virginia partridge, commonly called quail, ruffed grouse, and Hubbardian quail, woodcock, shall be from the 1st day of November to the 31st day of the next month, but not more than 30 days of the year; and that the open season for the gray rabbit and hare shall be from Oct. 1st day of November to the 15th day of December next following, but not more than 45 days of the year. The open season for the gray squirrel shall be from the 1st day of December to the 15th day of January next following, but not more than 45 days of the year."

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A MUSICAL COMEDY—SING IT, WHISTLE IT, TRY IT ON YOUR PIANO



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WHO'S GOT AN OPEN CONCERTANCE? SAID JOHN-NIE WITH A LEER, AND